

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 9 and 22 - 33 are pending in the present application. Claims 10 - 21 have been canceled and Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 22 - 33 are newly presented so as to provide the Applicant with a scope of protection commensurate with their contribution to the art. Applicant submits that bases for the amendments can be found throughout the application, drawings and claims as originally presented and as such, no new matter has been presented.

RESTRICTION & ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1-17). Applicant further elects to prosecute the species of hand-held motorized household cleaning apparatus associated with Figures 1-6, the sub-species of reservoir associated with Figures 7, the sub-species of valve associated with Figure 8 and the sub-species of nozzle associated with Figure 11.

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Applicant submits that Claim 1 is not generic as it recites that the "reservoir [is] coupled to the housing and operable for storing a pressurized fluid therein". In contrast, the cleaning devices of Figures 29 and 30, for example, do not appear to include a reservoir that stores a pressurized fluid.

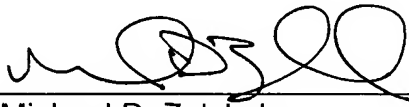
Applicant submits that Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 22 -33 are readable on at least the elected species.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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